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SUBJECT: ELECTION-YEAR VISITORS TO U.S.

1. MANY MPS AND ACTIVE MEMBERS ALL POLITICAL PARTIES  
ARE ASKING ABOUT POSSIBILITIES OF VISITING THE UNITED  
STATES DURING COMING YEAR TO OBSERVE PRIMARIES, POLITICAL  
CONVENTIONS AND ELECTION ITSELF FOR PERSONAL INSIGHT INTO  
OPERATION AMERICAN POLITICS. WE EXPECT SIMILAR QUERIES  
FROM POLITICIANS, JOURNALISTS, ACADEMICS AND OTHER  
INTERESTED PROFESSIONALS.

2. THESE INQUIRIES HAVE FOCUSED ON A VARIETY OF PRO-  
POSALS TO DATE. SOME REQUEST U.S. GOVERNMENT OR OTHER  
ASSISTANCE IN FINANCING VISITS, WHILE OTHERS APPEAR  
INTERESTED PRIMARILY IN FACILITATION, IN TERMS OF CONTACT  
WITH APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS, HOME HOSPITALITY,  
INEXPENSIVE ACCOMMODATIONS, PRESS CREDENTIALS, ADMISSION  
PASSES AND THE LIKE.

3. AT THIS POINT, WE WISH MERELY TO ALERT CONCERNED  
WASHINGTON ELEMENTS THAT WE EXPECT THESE REQUESTS TO  
PROLIFERATE.

4. IN CASES OF MPS, OTHER PRIORITY VISITORS, WE WILL  
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REQUEST FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE TELEGRAPHICALLY.

5. WE EXPECT, HOWEVER, TO RECEIVE MANY WORTHWHILE REQUESTS WHICH DO NOT MERIT DIRECT U.S. GOVERNMENT INVOLVEMENT. WE WOULD LIKE TO BE ARMED WITH NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS AND INDIVIDUALS TO WHOM THOSE INQUIRING CAN WRITE FOR INFORMATION AND ASSISTANCE. THESE MIGHT INCLUDE OFFICES IN NATIONAL COMMITTEES OF BOTH PARTIES DIRECTLY CONCERNED WITH CONFERENCE ORGANIZATION, YOUTH AFFAIRS, UNIVERSITY STUDENT GROUPS, WOMEN AND JOURNALIST GROUPS. NAMES OF APPROPRIATE ORGANIZATIONS DEALING WITH "PEOPLE-TO-PEOPLE" RELATIONSHIPS, COMMUNITY FOREIGN AFFAIRS GROUPS IN CONVENTION CITIES, WOULD BE USEFUL TOO.

6. SINCE SOME VISITORS WILL HAVE SOME UTILITY FOR LECTURE CIRCUIT, DEPARTMENT MIGHT ALSO PROVIDE NAMES AND ADDRESSES OF ORGANIZATIONS INTERESTED IN USING VISITORS FOR SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS AND CONFERENCES.

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